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ELECTION OF SPECIES

Applicants confirms election, made by telephone after processing of the Restriction Requirement, to continue prosecution of Group I.. Applicants identify claims 1, 3 - 4, 6-11 and 19-21 of the claims currently pending as applying to this species. This election is made without traverse.

CONCLUSION

In view of the preceding election, the Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to conduct a first substantive examination of the application, and further prosecution of the application is respectfully requested. The Examiner is invited to call the undersigned if it is believed that it will expedite the prosecution of the application.

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